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1. Discontent is increasing among the rural population of Transylvania and the remainder of the country because of the government measures relative to deliveries of grain to the state.
2. Although the government announced that in order to aid the peasantry it had decreased the amount of agricultural produce required to be delivered by each peasant, government regulations are working a serious hardship on the population. The quantity of grain required to be delivered to the state is based on the total amount of grain produced by the threshing-machine, including the waste matter remaining in the newly-threshed grain. The grain actually delivered to the state, however, must be of the best quality, with all waste matter removed. This requirement was imposed by the Soviet authorities who receive the grain collected by the Rumanian Government. Under this system the grain remaining for consumption by the Rumanian population is mostly of inferior quality and contains a large percentage of waste matter.
3. In many localities the peasants have burned the harvest to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Soviet authorities and the Rumanian Communists. In numerous localities Militiamen sent to aid in the collection of grain have been driven out by the peasantry and a number of members of the Militia have been killed. The peasants have fled to the mountains after such outbreaks of violence. The following outbreaks of violence were among the most serious:
  - a. At Teleajen, in Prahova County, the peasants burned the entire harvest and the threshing-machine. Many peasants were arrested but the authorities were unable to apprehend the individuals who set the fire.
  - b. At Jigalia, in Ialomita County, serious clashes between peasants and Militiamen occurred. Three persons were killed and a large number wounded.
  - c. At Ciuperceni-Vidra, in Vlasca County, the peasants killed a major and several Militiamen and burned all grain that had been collected for the state.

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- d. At Tulcea, near Salonta in Bihor County, four Militiamen who were attempting to place peasants under arrest were killed. Their bodies have not been located.

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